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IN RE APPLICATION OF: **LUZZIO, ET AL.** : Examiner: **LIU, HONG**  
APPLICATION NO.: **09/873,555** : Group Art Unit: **1624**  
FILING DATE: **June 4, 2001** :  
TITLE: **THIOPHENE DERIVATIVES** :  
**USEFUL AS ANTICANCER**  
**AGENTS**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO JANUARY 22, 2004 OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action in the above-identified application that was mailed to applicants' attorney on January 22, 2004. A response to the January 22, 2004 Action was due on April 22, 2004. Submitted with this Amendment is a Petition for a Extension of Time requesting that the allowable period for responding to the Action be extended by three (3) months so that it does not expire until July 22, 2004. Therefore, this amendment is timely filed. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of the application as amended.

Please amend the above-identified application as provided below.